GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4665
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2005
INDUSTRIES IN WEST BENGAL
Barman Shri Hiten

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of industries in West Bengal as compared to other states;

(b) the number of such cities in West Bengal where new economic reforms are not being implemented;

(c) whether the Government have formulated any new policy to set up industries in the zero-industry areas of West Bengal on priority basis; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (d) : The State-wise distribution of industrial investment proposals (in percentage terms) is annexed. Under the liberalized Industrial Policy, decision to set up industry depends upon the commercial judgement of the entrepreneur which, in turn, is also based on the initiatives taken by the State Government by way of providing basic infrastructural facilities and other incentives. Industrial Development is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Government. The Central Government supports the efforts by providing support/incentive under its various Schemes, particularly for development of industrially disadvantageous areas. Under the Growth Centre Scheme, 3 Growth Centres at Bolpur, Jalpaiguri and Malda have been sanctioned in West Bengal.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4665 FOR ANSWER ON 26.4.2005

STATEWISE BREAK UP OF INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT PROPOSALS BETWEEN AUGUST 1991 TO FEBRUARY 2005

(Based on Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda (IEMs) filed and Letters of Intent (LOIs)/Direct Industrial Licences (DILs) issued.

S.No	Name of the State/UTs	Distribution of investment proposals in terms of % age
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.01
2	Andhra Pradesh	7.02
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.04
4	Assam	0.59
5	Bihar	0.31
6	Chandigarh	0.07
7	Chhattisgarh	2.10
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3.02
9	Daman & Diu	1.38
10	Delhi	0.83
11	Goa	0.92
12	Gujarat	12.31
13	Haryana	5.70
14	Himachal Pradesh	1.01
15	Jammu & Kashmir	0.53
16	Jharkhand	0.83
17	Karnataka	4.07
18	Kerala	0.95
19	Lakshadweep	0.00
20	Madhya Pradesh	3.75
21	Maharashtra	18.99
22	Manipur	0.00
23	Meghalaya	0.31
24	Mizoram	0.00
25	Nagaland	0.02
26	Orissa	1.31
27	Pondicherry	1.00
28	Punjab	4.24
29	Rajasthan	4.54
30	Sikkim	0.03
31	Tamil Nadu	8.90
32	Tripura	0.05

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33	Uttar Pradesh	8.64
34	Uttaranchal	1.04
35	West Bengal	5.45
36	Units located in more than One State	0.04
Total		100.00